Cases opf Economic Offence Investigated by CBI

2743. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': WiU **the PRIME** MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many cases of economic offence were investigated by the CBI during the last five years;

(b) out of them in how many cases charge sheets were filed and in how many cases convictions took place;

(c) in how many of them exoneration was granted; and

(d) the number of cases pending for the last ten years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) According to the information furnished by the Central Bureau of Investigation, during the last five years, *i.e.* 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, it registered 1179 cases pertaining to economic offences.

(b) Charge sheets were filed in 609 cases out of which 51 resulted in conviction.

(c) None of the case has resulted in exoneration.

(d) A total of 660 cases are pending investigation.

Central Governnment Pensioners

2744. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Central Government pensioners;

(b) the reasons for not granting one per cent additional pension for every year of service after 33 years to pensioners as recommended by the Fifth Pay Commission; and

(c) the reasons for setting up *of* a pension fund?